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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO USDOC WASHDC PRIORITY

SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2591

&/AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY 0473

AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN PRIORITY

USINT BAGHDAD

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SUBJ: MISSISSIPPI STATE IOGA MISSION

REF: TEHRAN 2714

1. IN VIEW REFTEL AND RECENT ASSASSINATION KING FAISAL EMBOFFS HAVE REASSESSED MISSION ITINERARY WITH MISSION ADVANCEMEN. DESPITE APPARENT LACK OF HOTEL SPACE IN TEHRAN ADVANCEMEN PLAN TRAVEL THERE TO SEE IF ANY SUITABLE BOOKINGS CAN BE OBTAINED.

2. IF THIS ATTEMPT UNSUCCESSFUL IT WILL THEN BECOME NECESSARY PLAN SECOND MISSION STOP ELSEWHERE. MISSION'S NEXT CHOICE WOULD HAVE BEEN RIYADH BUT RECENT COMMUNICATION FROM EMBASSY JIDDA INDICATES IT SWAMPED WITH MISSIONS AND HOTEL BOOKINGS ALSO EXTREMELY TIGHT THERE. BAGHDAD MAY BE SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE BUT ADVANCEMEN VIEWS OF USINT BAGHDAD AND STATE AND COMMERCE PRIOR GIVING THIS FURTHER ATTENTION. IF TEHRAN VISIT MUST BE CANCELLED THEN ADVANCEMEN WILLING PROCEED BAGHDAD WITH CONCURRENCT OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.

3. IF NONE OF THESE PRIVES FEASIBLE EMBASSY HAS SUGGESTED CAIRO AS NEXT MOST LIKELY MISSION STOP. WE REALIZE SHORT NOTICE AND LACK OF HOTEL SPACE ALSO MAKES THIS UNCERTAIN CHOICE.

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4. REQUEST VIEWS OF ACTION ADDRESSEES SOONEST. PROJECTED
MISSION STOP FOR CAIRO OR BAGHDAD WOULD BE APRIL 15-21.
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